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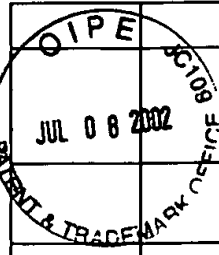RECEIVED JUL 1 2 2002 Technology Center 2600

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